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Title: Method And System For Improved Storage System Performance Using Cloning Of Cached Data

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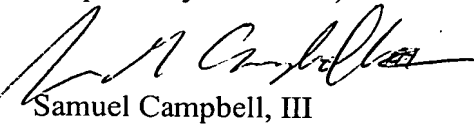
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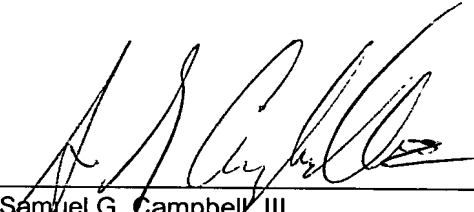
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